

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1558 - SB 2562

February 3, 2016

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits any employee or representative of the Department of Veterans' Services from soliciting contributions, donations, or gifts from the public for the benefit of state veterans' cemeteries, or from authorizing the use of the person's name or the name of the department by an individual or organization engaged in any campaign that raises money for state veterans' cemeteries. Requires any offer of donation or gift to or for the benefit of state veterans' cemeteries to be in writing and unconditional. Requires a person's eligibility for interment in a state veterans' cemetery to be determined according to federal law. Authorizes the Commissioner to promulgate rules to effectuate the purposes of this legislation.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Veterans' Services, the proposed legislation codifies current policy and will not have a fiscal impact on the state.
- Authorizing the Commissioner to promulgate rules can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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